

## NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

For the National Republic.  
TO MY BROTHER.

In Memory of S. H. L.

Thou hast come home again, brother, at last.—  
Come to thy childhood's home, loved in the past.  
Tired of wandering alone and in tears,  
Tired of sorrow, and tired of care,  
Back to the scenes of thy own youth, love and truth,  
When thou wast buoyant with life, and full of health.

Worthy, truly, at last thou hast come:  
Brother, dear brother, we welcome thee home.

Patiently, sadly, I've waited for years,  
With a heart filled with hopes and with fears;  
Wistfully longing thy loved form to clasp,  
Tearfully hoping thy dear hand to grasp;

Scheming and planning to show thee my love,  
Inwardly begging for help from above.

With throbs my heart, for all that thou hast done,

Brother, dear brother, we welcome thee home.

Gloom, and deep darkness, overshadow my heart,  
Hollow quickly, the unbend tenons start;

Dark, heavy clouds, have enveloped my sky,  
Covering completely the pure azure dye,

In vain, I endeavor to cast them away,

In vain, I command my poor heart to be gay,

In vain, I repeat, my dear brother has come,

My life will not move, to welcome thee home.

In a close, darkened room, a pale form I see,  
And they say, darling brother, they say it is thou,

From a long, narrow coffin, a white face appears,

On which time has left the deep impress of years.

And brother, I look, but I cannot believe,

The scene is all fancy, these dreary thoughts weave,

I cannot believe that rude Death has come,

And snatched you away from your welcome home.

Widely, and sadly, oh! brother, I cry,

But coldly thou desist to make no reply;

I clasp thy cold hands, and beg for one word,

For a smile, for a tear, to show that I'm heard—

For a look from those eyes of heaven's own light.

For a kiss from those lips, I am trying to you,

Oh! brother, strange fancies through my weary brain room,

In death! yes in death! I must welcome him home.

Hopes, bright and sunny, I bid thee farewell,

Plures, plume ye your wings, and from thy heart's cell

His life away, and let dull, mute despair,

Live, and unsmiled, your loved presence there;

Long have ye cheered me with thoughts that were vain,

Haste, haste thou away, nor seek me again;

In life, never more thy brother will come,

Death, ruthless Death, has welcomed him home.

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## DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

### A CARD.

DR. ROBERT HUTCHER of New York, Editor of the "New York Journal of Diseases of the Chest," has arrived in Washington for the purpose of treating Bronchial and Pulmonary Diseases, in which branch of his profession his practice is now conducted.

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